

EAST AFRICA

(British)

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from BWCo. "Prospective" sheets .....

April 27, 1920

Are preparing designs for East Africa currency of following denoms :  
5-10-20-50-100-500-Florins

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May 11, 1920

Have submitted designs for East African currency; have asked for quantities.

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May 19, 1920

Have recieved quantities for East African currency and are preparing estimates

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May 28, 1920

Submitted estimate for East Africa currency

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Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject

British East Africa

Date

May 31st 1920

to

New York

You will be pleased to learn that we have received the order for the Currency Notes for the above. This order was placed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, <sup>the</sup> Government Department which ~~was~~ responsible for our being 'Black Listed' at the time of the unfortunate Falkland Islands Postage Stamp incident.

As you know since I have been here we have been able <sup>to get in</sup> once more with all the other Government Departments. This is the last one to succumb to our persistent attacks.

I think you will agree with me that Mr. Jenkins, who is responsible for securing this order, is to be very heartily congratulated.

*Frank*



from BWCo "Prospective" sheets .....

June 4, 1920

Order awarded to us for East Africa currency

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July 7, 1921

There is to be a new issue of Notes to take place of Florin prepared by us. Quantities and denominations to be as follows .....

5,000,000	5/-	notes
2,000,000	10/-	"
1,200,000	20/-	"
20,000	100/-	"
10,000	200/-	"
10,000	1000/-	"

We are preparing designs and estimates.

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C. P. R.

July 22, 1921.

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We note on your list of prospective work of July 7th that there is to be a new issue of notes for the East Africa Currency Board, to take the place of those previously furnished by you.

In checking up our records on orders received we do not find that we have ever had advice from you that such an order had been placed, but in going further into the matter we find on your Prospective Card dated June 1920 that an order for these notes has been awarded to you.

We simply bring this to your attention for the reason that we keep separate records of your Prospective Work and Orders Received and through an oversight might at some time make a decision after only having looked up your orders received.

As we are very anxious to keep our records most correct and finding that we have necessity for going to them more often than heretofore, we would ask you to please see that every foreign order received shows on your "Orders received" cards.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

*Sumner Butler*  
*11/17/21*



ORDERS RECEIVED.

LONDON

November 17, 1921.

C. P. R.  
NOV 18 1921

We would refer you to our letter of July 22nd, in connection with prospective work as listed on your July 7th card, for a new issue of notes for the East Africa Currency Board.

Having heard nothing further from you we are not sure whether this order was received or not. Kindly advise us.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT



Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject Orders Received.

to

D.E.W.

Date Nov. 29th 1921.

New York

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I am in receipt of yours of November 17th,

The new issue of notes for the East African Currency Board was obtained by Messrs. De La Rue. Our price, as I recall without confirming it, was somewhere in the neighbourhood of £18,000, Waterlow's was £14,500 and De La Rue's was £14,000. I know that Waterlows cut the price to smithereens to get the order, practically offering to take it at cost, and De La Rue are apparently taking it at a loss. I think you will agree with me that that is the type of business that they are welcome to.

*F. H. H.*